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*Previous references.*

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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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*Serial Nos.*

**Part B for** Oct 1917

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SUBJECT.

Revision of the establishment of the Central Observatory, Bangalore.

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Secy) To the Meteorological Reporter and the Comptroller thro' Br. H. No. G. 6014-5 dt 27.10.1917 Sanctions the revision—

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

## COUNCIL MATTER.

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## SUBJECT.

(Clause x of the Schedule)

Revision of the establishment of the Central Meteorological Observatory Bangalore.

## CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

D. M. Ranganna
*Secretary to Government.*

23rd June 1917.

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Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council.

Second Member of Council.

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20. From the Meteorological Reporter to Govt. No. 613-16-17 of 14.3.1917

Requests that the question of the revision of the Establishment of the Central Observatory may be taken up and final orders passed before the budget Estimates of the Meteorological Deptt for 1917-18 are sanctioned.

This is in the nature of a reminder. The previous papers connected with the question of the revision of the meteorological Deptt are now before the Financial Secretary. If approved this may be ~~submitted~~ sent on to Br. II.

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3 The references quoted by the Meteorological Reporter are ~~thank~~ submitted only flags)

The proposal for the revision of the Establishment of the Central Observatory Bangalore, ~~Bangalore~~ was fully considered

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and only an additional observer on Rs 30/- as a temporary measure for a period of one year was sanctioned in G. O. No 6961-2/Gen 143-16-11 of the 28th Nov: 1916.

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4 As however the Meteorological Reporter feels that the question is still pending, he urges the issue of final orders on the subject of the revision of his Establishment.

5 Whether any further action is called for in the matter under the circumstance is a point for orders.

6 It may be noted for information that a Sum of Rs 1000/- has been provided in the Budget for 1917-18 for reorganisation of the Meteorological Deptt; vide 14-Secretary to Govt Depts (2).

Submitted for orders.

28/4.

Asst Secy Br VII

7 Please put up a review abstract statement showing the present strength of the Met. Estt and the proposals of the Met. Reporter & submit within 3 days

May 1/5

8 Submit with a statement as required.

2/5/17

9 The Meteorological Reporter now seeks orders of Govt on his proposals to revise and strengthen his establishment made in his letter of 8th June 1915 (Flag Z). Since then however Govt have from time to time been sanctioning temporary additional appointments to facilitate work in his office. The scale of increase proposed by the Reporter appears to

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be too elaborate. A brief statement shewing at a glance the present Est, both permanent and temporary, and that proposed by the Reporter is put up for perusal. There is no provision in the next year's budget except Rs 1000/- which is supposed to be for reorganising the dept.

10 At the same time it is to be remarked that the prospects of the men already in service are not particularly good. Most of the Estt- was sanctioned so long ago as 1899 and the majority of the hands have already reached the maximum pay of the appointments and that years ago. It appears necessary therefore to revise the scale of the Estt, so as to better the prospects of the existing men. I would propose the revision in the following manner, having regard to the recent ruling of Govt- that as far as possible appointments with progressive salaries should be avoided:-

| | | Present | Proposed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | Asst. Observer | Rs 50-5-100- | Ch. Obsr Rs 150 |
| (2) | 2nd " | Rs 40-5-70 | 1st Asst Obsr Rs 100 |
| (3) | 3rd " | Rs 40-5-60+10 P.A. | 2nd Asst. Obsr Rs 100 |
| (4) | 4th " & Draughtsman | Rs 25-5-50 | 3rd " & Draughtsman Rs 70 |
| (5) | Observer (Special) | Rs 25-3-40 | 4th Asst Observer Rs 50 |

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| (6) | Observer (temporary) Rs 30. | 5th Asst. Observer (to be made permanent) Rs 30 |
| (7) | Clerk & Compiler Rs 25-5-50 | Clerk & Compiler Rs 70 |
| (8) | Clerk (temporary) Rs 25 | Clerk (to be made permanent) Rs 25 |
| | Peons 10, 2 (8), 2 (7) (One at Rs 7/- being temporary) | Peons 10, 3 (8), 2 (7) (One temporary at Rs 7/- being made permanent) |
| | Gardener 8, 7. | Gardener 8, 7 |
| | Watchman 6 | Watchman 6 |
| | Bhisti 2 | Bhisti 2 |

Present pay of temp. clerk 389 1/12 p.m.
62
451 1/12

Gardeners proposed 666 p.m.

Watchmen 276 1/12 Hon'ble

11 The financial result of the above will be an increase of Rs 276 1/12 per mensem.

12 This increase may perhaps be met from out of the surplus of Rs 1 lakh and odd mentioned at p. 11 of the Provincial Budget.

13 As it is necessary that the Dept. should be reorganised and strengthened in some such manner as above Sir H. may be consulted after this proposal has been discussed from the administrative point of view.

For orders

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Secy (E & H)

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14 Please work out what the extra cost will be on the basis of the increase suggested by me in the statement

S/S ?

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15 Sub? The extra cost would be Rs 137 11/12 per mensem or Rs 1655 per annum.

11/5/17

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16 The staff may be revised as follows:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chief Observer | Rs. 120 | per mensem |
| 2nd Observer, | Rs. 80 | -do- |
| 3rd Observer, | Rs. 70 plus 10 P.A. (as he is getting 70) | |
| 4th Observer, | Rs. 60 | per mensem |
| 5th Observer, | Rs. 50 | -do- |
| 6th Observer, | Rs. 40 | -do- |
| 7th Observer, | Rs. 30 | -do- |
| Clerk and Compiler | Rs. 60 | -do- |
| Total | Rs. 510 plus 10, or 520 | |

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per mensem. One extra peon on Rs.12 may be appointed. The extra cost will be 588-451 1/12 or 136 11/12.

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Submitted for Pl. work out the correction in cost of cost as per proposals in para 16 in connection with Mr VI.

~~The cadre of the medical staff is necessary~~

(B)

The sanctioning Pc. of Rs 100 to the 2nd Chemist may also be dropped. Also abol. Pay and Rs 40 of the (6) 2nd Chemist.

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Since inserted
7/6/17.

A) 19 Rs 50 accidentally omitted in the typed list in para 16, otherwise total comes to only 460.

B) 20 G.O. No. 14304-5/G.M. 143-16-24 Dated 5-5-17 is put up.

C) 21 G.M. 191-14-16 containing G.M. 12684-5 dt 18/5/15 is put up.

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22 There is no financial objection to the proposals made by the Secy E&A in para 16 supra, if the extra cost over the amount of 1000 provided in the provisional budget is met by readjustment of the grants allotted to the Mahs.

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Medical officer -

If that is not feasible the proposals will have the matter reconsidered bringing the cost within that amount -

24 In effecting the reorganisation it would be well not to continue the personal allowance to the 3rd Observer. The same should be absorbed like that of the 2nd Observer -

for VP)

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6/6/17

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Submitted
7/6/17.

If approved, the Met. Rep. will be asked whether the extra cost could be met by readjustment of the grants allotted to the dept.

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may be considered already
Council. The extra amount involved is small

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To Finl. Sec.

may be considered as an
emergency measure

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 424th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore, on the 19th July 19 17.

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10. Subject.-Clause x of the Schedule.

Revision of the establishment of the Central Meteorological Observatory, Bangalore.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The staff may be revised as follows at an additional cost of Rs. 126 11/12 per mensem:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chief Observer | .. | Rs. 120 per mensem. |
| 2nd Observer | .. | " 80 do. |
| 3rd do. | .. | " 70 do. |
| 4th do. | .. | " 60 do. |
| 5th do. | .. | " 50 do. |
| 6th do. | .. | " 40 do. |
| 7th do. | .. | " 30 do. |
| Clerk and Compiler | .. | " ~~70~~ 60 do. |

In addition to the existing menial establishment an extra peon on Rs. 12 may be appointed.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,

Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

D. M. Ramaswamy Rao

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Departments of Education & Agriculture, for favour of necessary further action.

By Order

D. M. Narasinga Rao 26/7

*Secretary to Government,*
*General Department,*

H. No. 226-17.

To Finl Secy

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26/7/17

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24.7.17

H Secy)

I agree. Any extra cost in the current year over & above Rs 1000 provided in the budget should be met by reappn. Perhaps effect may be given from 1st Oct to avoid excess.

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(For VI)

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Please send up D. 7. W

1st Cost may be as 1916

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26/7.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT V GENERAL 26 JUL 1917



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# Final Note by the First Member of Council.

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**Subject:—**

Revision of the establishment of the Central Meteorological Observatory, Bangalore.

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The revision of the scale and strength of the Establishment of the Central Observatory, Bangalore, was being urged for the consideration of Government since June 1915 with the result that Government have been sanctioning from time to time temporary additional appointments to facilitate work in the office.

The whole question was finally taken up for consideration by the Council on the 19th July 1917 and they are of opinion that the scale may be revised as detailed below at an additional recurring cost of Rs.126 11/12 per mensem.

| Present scale | | Revised scale. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Asst.Observer | Rs.50-5-100 | Chief Observer | Rs.120 per mensem |
| Second " | 40-5-70 | Second " | 80 " |
| Third " | 40-5-60÷10 | Third " | 70 " |
| Fourth " & draftsman | 25-5-50 | Fourth " | 60 " |
| Fifth " Special | 25-3-40 | Fifth " | 50 " |
| Clerk & Compiler | 25-5-50 | Sixth " | 40 " |
| Menials. Peons, 10, 2(8), 7<br>Gardener. 8, 7.<br>Watchman 6.<br>Thoti 2. | | Seventh " | 30 " |
| | | Clerk & Compiler | 60 " |
| | | An additional peon on Rs.12 to the existing scale . | |

In view to avoid excess in expenditure over the additional sum of Rs.1,000 provided for re-organisation of this Department in the Budget (1917-18) the Financial Secretary suggests that

that the revision may be ordered to be given effect to from 1st October 1917.

The opinion of the Council with the above modification may graciously be approved.

W. Churchill

31st July 1917

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*Submitted to His Highness.*

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*I submit herewith a Final Note by the* First *Member of Council on the subject of* the revision of the scale of establishment of the Central Observatory, Bangalore, *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

C. Rajagopalacharya

*Dewan.*

9th Oct 1917.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

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Revision of the scale of establishment of the Central Observatory, Bangalore.

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Dr asstt
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of 1st Member
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H. No 1102-17.

The Financial Secy. has agreed to the proposal. But it is not stated in the Order when it is to be given effect to. Draft and fair communicating are subd.
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2.11.17.

Communicated
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| 29 | To. the met.l Reporter, compln. through Sr. M. Sanctions the 6014-15 of 27.10.17 Revision of the scale and Strength of the Estt of the Central observatory Bangalore. |

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OFFICE OF THE METEOROLOGICAL REPORTER
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

*Dated Bangalore,* 13th March *1917.*

From

N. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esqr., B. A.,
Meteorological Reporter
to the Government of Mysore.

To

P.G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Depts. of Education & Agriculture.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to my letter No. 527 dated the 8th June 1915 submitting my proposal for the revision of the establishment of the Central Observatory, Bangalore, as well as my subsequent letters No. 96 dated the 19th August 1915, No. 706 dated the 17th June 1916, No. 99 dated the 12th August 1916, and No. 649 dated 25th Jan. 1917 together with the marginally noted ad interim Government Orders passed thereon, pending the issue of final orders on the proposed scheme.

(1) No.G.3270-1/G.M.191-15-25 dated 9th Sep. 1915 sanctioning the entertainment of a temporary observer on Rs.25 and a temporary peon on Rs.7 till 30th June 1916.

(2) No. G.17284-5/G.M.331-15-12 dated 29th June 1916 extending the term of employment of the temporary observer & the temporary peon (referred to above) to 30th June 1917.

(3) No.G.6961-2/G.M.143-16-11 dated 28th Nov. 1916 sanctioning the entertainment of an additional observer on Rs.30 as a temporary measure for a period of one year.

(4) No.11959-60/G.M.143-16-19 dated 5th March 1917 extending the term of employment of the temporary observer on Rs.25 & the temporary peon on Rs.7 to Nov. 1917.

2. As it is now more than a year and a half since my first letter was submitted, I have the honour to request that the Government may be pleased

D. No. 1614

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(5) No.11957-8/G.M.143-16-18 dated 5th March 1917 sanctioning the entertainment of B.S. Ramaswami Iyengar to the post of temporary observer on Rs.30 and of B.K. Krishnados to that of temporary observer on Rs.25, with effect from 13th January 1917.

to take up the question of the revision of the establishment of the observatory and pass final orders thereon before the budget estimates of the Meteorological Department for 1917-18 are sanctioned. I beg to submit that the present scale of the establishment of the observatory was fixed so long ago as 1st July 1899(nearly 18 years) and to represent once again that the efficiency of work especially of a small scientific department like the Meteorological Department could only be maintained by giving adequate encouragement in the shape of periodical increments to the pay of the working staff.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Venkatesa Iyengar

Meteorological Reporter,
Mysore Government.

Y.S.

Proceedings of the Government of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read again,

Government Order No.G.3270-1 G.M.191-15-25 dated 9th September 1915 sanctioning the entertainment of a temporary observer on Rs.25/- and a temporary peon on Rs.7/- for the --- observatory till 30th June 1916.

2. Government Order No.G.17284-5/G.M. 331-15-12 dated the 29th June 1916 extending the term of employment of the temporary observer and the temporary peon referred to above up to 30th June 1917.

3. G.O. No. G.6961-2/G.M.143-16-11 dated the 28th November 1916, sanctioning the entertainment of an additional observer on Rs.30/- as a temporary measure, for a period of one year.

4. G.O. No.11959-60/G.M.143-16-19 dated the 5th March 1917 extending the term of employment of the temporary observer on Rs.25 and the temporary peon on Rs.7/- to November 1917.

5. Letter No. 527 dated the 8th June 1915 from the Meteoroligical Reporter to Government submitting his proposals for the revision of the establishment of the Central Observatory, Bangalore, and correspondence ending with his letter No.613 dated 14th March 1917.

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Dated Bangalore, 1917.

Government have had under their consideration for some time past the question of revising the scale and strength of the establishment of the Central Observatory Bangalore; and are accordingly now pleased to direct that the scale be revised as detailed below :-

| PRESENT SCALE | | SANCTIONED SCALE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assistant Observer. | Rs.50-5-100 | Chief Observer | Rs.120 per mensem |
| Second " | " 40-5- 70 | Second " | " 80 per mensem. |
| Third " | " 40-5-60+10 | Third " | " 70 " |
| Fourth draftsman | " 25-5-50 | Fourth " | " 60 " |
| Fifth special | " 25-3-40 | Fifth " | " 50 " |
| Clerk and Compiler | " 25-5-50 | Sixth " | " 40 " |
| | | Seventh " | " 30 " |
| | | Clerk and Compiler | 60 " |
| | | An additional peon on Rs.12 to the existing scale. | |

MENIALS.

Peons,10,2(8),7

Gardener 8,7

Watchman 6

Total. 2

2. The Meteorological Reporter is requested to send up a distribution list of work and officials and -- obtain orders of Government thereon before recommending any reallocation of the officials in the new grades.

3. The benefit of the new grades should not be given to the existing men unless they are duly qualified and eligible.

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3. The temporary appointments referred to in the Government Orders read above shall cease at the -- expiry of the terms specified -- therein.

R. 14,

23/10

Secretary to Government

To E & A Dept.

The Meteorological Reporter to Government.

" Comptroller through Branch II.

MK.